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HORTICULTURE CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in acreage under horticulture crops in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the additional production of said crop recorded during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): As per the data received from National Horticulture Board (NHB), the total acreage under horticulture crops in the country increased from 19.45 million hectares during 2003-04 to 20.24 million hectares during 2004-05. It is estimated to have increased to 21.19 million hectares during 2005-06.

The total production of horticulture crops in the country increased from 157.83 million tonnes in 2003-04 to 169.84 million tonnes in 2004-05. It is estimated to have increased to 182.39 million tonnes in 2005-06. State-wise details of the production during this period are enclosed (Annexure-I).

ANNEXURE-I

STATEWISE PRODUCTION OF HORTICULTURE CROPS DURING 2003-04, 2004-05 AND 2005-06.

(in 000` MT)

STATE	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06(P)
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	149.2	158.1	158.1
ANDHRA PRADESH	12525.1	13663.0	15052.8
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	218.9	218.8	218.8
ASSAM	3158.2	3189.6	3412.9
BIHAR	16822.2	16189.0	16189.0
CHANDIGARH	2.8	2.8	2.8
CHHATTISGARH	1979.2	1636.2	2522.5
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	20.6	20.6	20.6
DAMAN & DIU	0.1	0.2	0.2
DELHI	652.8	652.8	652.8
GOA	313.2	307.2	307.3
GUJARAT	6981.3	9402.6	9651.5
HARYANA	3018.8	3268.2	3496.3
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1470.3	1739.7	1684.8
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1752.7	2170.7	2327.5
JHARKHAND	1493.5	3798.3	3789.9
KARNATAKA	10147.9	10566.9	10794.8
KERALA	9453.1	9293.0	9774.9
LAKSHADWEEP	54.3	54.3	54.3
MADHYA PRADESH	3653.4	4129.5	4745.3
MAHARASHTRA	14460.7	15246.8	15613.5
MANIPUR	417.0	417.0	437.0
MEGHALAYA	555.8	555.8	557.1
MIZORAM	107.1	107.1	107.1
NAGALAND	163.7	163.7	159.1
ORISSA	9915.3	10000.7	10408.7
PONDICHERRY	139.9	140.6	140.6
PUNJAB	3249.5	3390.2	3581.2
RAJASTHAN	2878.6	3019.2	3397.0
SIKKIM	112.7	118.3	155.1
TAMILNADU	11252.2	13683.6	15344.2
TRIPURA	871.1	908.3	908.3
UTTAR PRADESH	17325.3	18850.6	20378.2
UTTRANCHAL	1130.0	1778.5	1679.1
WEST BENGAL	21115.2	20724.6	24618.3
TOTAL	157834.9	169839.7	182391.6

P = Provisional.